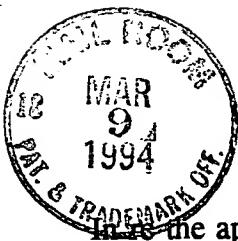


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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Title: ANGIOPLASTY APPARATUS
FACILITATING RAPID EXCHANGES
AND METHOD

Class: 606 Subclass:

Serial No.: [to be assigned]

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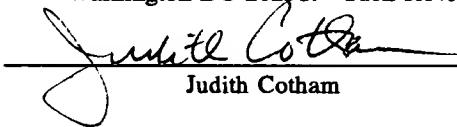
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REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL AND CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.60, of pending prior



Atty. Matter No. 18000.0029.0

application Serial No. 08/010,458 which was filed on January 27, 1993 and a continuation application of pending application Serial No. 07/937,977 which was filed on November 2, 1992 for ANGIOPLASTY APPARATUS FACILITATING RAPID EXCHANGE AND METHOD.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete original application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application and a verification that it is a true copy.

2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION

LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED IN ANY ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

	Number filed	Number Extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	13- 20 =	*	x \$ 22.00	\$
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	*	x \$ 74.00	\$296
<u>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</u>			x \$230.00	\$

*If less than zero, enter "0".

Filing Fee Calculation \$1006

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

attached

established in prior application

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$

Total Fees Enclosed \$1006

3. /x/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to *Deposit Account 03-3821*, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18000.0029.0. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. /x/ Our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$1006 is enclosed.

5. /x/ Cancel in this application original claims 2-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. /x/ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: *This is a divisional application of copending application Serial No. 08/010,458, which was filed on January 27, 1993 and a continuation of Serial No. 07/937,977, which was filed on November 2, 1992, both of which are continuations of Serial No. 07/774,479, filed October 10, 1991 which is a continuation of Serial No. 548,200, filed July 5, 1990, which is a continuation of Serial No. 361,676, filed June 1, 1989 which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/117,357, filed October 27, 1987 which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/852,197, filed April 15, 1986. --*

7. / / An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

8. /x/ With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):
 the same
 less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
A statement requesting deletion of inventor(s) is attached.

9. / _ / Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in
_____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

/ _ / The certified copy has been filed in the prior application Serial No.
_____, filed _____.

10. / _ / The prior application is assigned of record to:

11. / x / The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Edward J. Lynch, Registration No. 24,422

CROSBY, HEAFHEY, ROACH & MAY

/ _ / The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

/ x / Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power
in the prior application is enclosed.

/ x / Address all future communications to: Edward J. Lynch

12. / x / A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have
been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)

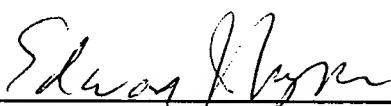
13. / _ / A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term of the pending prior
application until _____. A copy of the Petition which is being filed in the
prior application is attached.

14. / x / I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior applications
Serial No. 08/010,458 as originally filed on January 27, 1993 and Serial No.
07/937,977 as originally filed on November 2, 1992, including the oath or
declaration, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to

complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 9, 1994


Edward J. Lynch, Registration No. 24,422
Attorney of Record
CROSBY, HEAFEY, ROACH & MAY
1999 Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Attachments: Check

Postcard

Copy of Prior Complete Applications, including:

Specification (including claims)

Drawings

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment

Copy of this Request (for Deposit Account Authorization)